

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1032
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A RESOLUTION welcoming the Southern Women in Public
Service conference to Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is proper that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to recognize those intrepid and determined political leaders who have dedicated their lives to the pursuit of excellence in their endeavors and, in doing so, have served as an inspiration to all those around them; and

WHEREAS, Southern Women in Public Service is a group of such leaders, who adhere to the highest values of equality, leadership, and civic involvement; and

WHEREAS, the 16th annual Southern Women in Public Service conference will be held in Nashville on May 7-9, 2006; and

WHEREAS, this conference, presented by the Stennis Center for Public Service, has become the most significant bipartisan gathering of women political leaders throughout the South who want to make a difference through public service at the national, state, and local levels; and

WHEREAS, women political leaders from thirteen Southern states – legislators, statewide elected officials, mayors, councilwomen, judges, state cabinet officers, commissioners, and others – will benefit from this conference; and

WHEREAS, our government is made better, more effective, and more responsive by bringing women into public service leadership; and

WHEREAS, women leaders bring great talent, energy, intellect, character, commitment, and courage to government at all levels; and,

WHEREAS, all citizens benefit from the leadership provided by women in public service; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has twenty-four outstanding women among its members; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and recognize the value of women's leadership and officially welcome the Southern Women in Public Service conference to Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.